

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2017 EVENTS

## THE CRISIS IN BLACK EDUCATION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

Black Affairs Advisory Board's  
**BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH KICKOFF**

Friday, February 10, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Stephen P. Clark  
Government Center (Lobby)  
111 NW 1st Street  
Downtown Miami

Details: (305) 375-4606 | [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)



BLACK AFFAIRS  
ADVISORY BOARD

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(Miami, FL) – Miami residents have numerous opportunities to celebrate Black History the entire month of February. The Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB) along with various community based organizations, have scheduled a number of events that pay homage to the African American diaspora as well as this year's national theme: **"The Crisis in Black Education."** The Black Affairs Advisory Board is also highlighting it's "I Support B.O.B. (Black Owned Businesses) campaign by designating "Flash Mob for B.O.B." events. Several local businesses will be selected and residents or visitors are being asked to visit and spend a minimum of \$25 at these venues. Following is a list of countywide events and activities commemorating Black History Month. Events with an asterisk (\*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board's Heritage Planning Committee. For more information, please visit [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab).

**Friday, February 3, 2017 • 1:00 p.m.**  
**"The City of North Miami Presents Dr. Cornel West"**  
**"The Crisis in Black Education"**  
 13110 NE 8th Avenue, North Miami, Florida 33161  
 Cost: Free ticketed event / Limited Seating / must RSVP  
 Details: [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate)

**\*Saturday, February 4, 2017 • 12 Noon-4:00 p.m.**  
**African Heritage Festival**  
 Presented by Miami-Dade Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan (District 2) & City of Miami Gardens Vice Mayor Erhabor Ighodaro (featuring African Fashions, dancers, food trucks, entertainment and vendors)  
 Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex  
 3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
 Details: (305) 474-3011

**Thursday, February 9, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Faces of Freedom - Jean-Claude Legagneur Artist's Reception**  
 MOCA, 770 NE 125 Street  
 Exhibition on display February 7 - March 5, 2017  
 Admission: \$10  
 Free for MOCA Members and North Miami Residents  
 Details: [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate)

**\*Friday, February 10, 2017 • 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Black History Month Kickoff**  
 Featuring entertainment, unveiling of "Triumphant Spirits: African American Men" exhibit; Kinad African American Museum exhibit, entertainment and a "Soul Food Truck" invasion.  
 Stephen P. Clark Government Center  
 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128  
 Details: (305) 375-4606 // [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

**Friday, February 10, 2017 • 6PM, 8PM, or 10PM**  
**Sweet Butter Pop-up & Dinner Show: A Southern Experience**  
 Overtown Performing Arts Center (OPAC)  
 1074 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida  
 Details: [www.SweetButter.eventbrite.com](http://www.SweetButter.eventbrite.com)

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 • 8:30 a.m.**  
**Trayvon Martin Peace Walk/Talk**  
 Hosted by J. Anthony Brown  
 Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex  
 3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
 Details: (786) 504-4235  
**Trayvon Martin Remembrance Dinner • 6:00 p.m.**  
 DoubleTree by Hilton  
 711 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, Florida  
 Ticketed event // Details: (786) 504-4235

**\*Saturday, February 11, 2017 • 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
**The 100 Men of South Florida at the Lyric**  
 Reception with free admission to "Visions of our 44th President" Exhibit  
 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33128  
 Details: [www.bahlt.org](http://www.bahlt.org)

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**NAACP Image Awards "Moonlight" Film Watch Party (Free)**  
 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center/Wendell A. Narcisse Theater  
 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
 (305) 638-6771 // [www.ahcacmiami.org](http://www.ahcacmiami.org)

**Sunday, February 12, 2017 • 3:00 p.m.**  
**Twenty-Fourth Annual Commemorative Service & 9th Annual "Youth Talent on Parade"**  
 Sponsored by the Lemon City Community Cemetery Corporation  
 The Historic City of Miami Cemetery  
 1800 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida  
 Details: (305) 638-5800

**Saturday, February 18, 2017 • 7:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m.**  
**"Healing the Nation"**  
 Admission: \$20.00  
 Sixty10 @ 6010 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33137  
 Featuring Talks by: Mutabaruka | Edwidge Dantica | Carole Boyce Davies | Andrea Shaw Nevins | Keshia Abraham | Melissa Hunter | Michelle Gomez | Eddie Osborne as well as professors from Cornell University, University of Miami, Florida Memorial University and Nova Southeastern University; African foods and cultural entertainment.  
 Details: [www.Afrikin.org](http://www.Afrikin.org)

**Sunday, February 19, 2017 • 5:00 p.m.**  
**Gospel Concert featuring the "Miami Mass Choir"**  
 Adrienne Arsh Center-Knight Concert Hall  
 1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132  
 (Reservations Required) Details: [www.arshcenter.org](http://www.arshcenter.org)

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Book Signing and Discussion with Robert Battle**  
 (Director of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company)  
 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
 (305) 638-6771 (Must RSVP) // [www.ahcacmiami.org](http://www.ahcacmiami.org)

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**4th Annual Reception for the PAMM Fund for African American Art**  
 Annual effort to promote membership funding to continue the acquisition of artworks by African American artists and related programming.  
 1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132  
 Invitation Only. Details: [Acastellanos@pamm.org](mailto:Acastellanos@pamm.org)

**\*Thursday, February 23, 2017 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**Reception honoring the "Visions of Our 44th President Barack Obama Exhibition"**  
 Sponsored by Miami-Dade Vice Chair Audrey Edmonson (District 3)  
 Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater Cultural Arts Complex  
 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
 Details: (305) 636-2331

**Friday, February 24, 2017 • 12:30 p.m.**  
**Black History Month Honors Luncheon**  
 Presented by Commissioner Jean Monestime (District 4)  
 Details: (305) 694-2779

**Friday, February 24, 2017 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**Jazz at MOCA featuring Shareef Clayton**  
 MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 Street, North Miami, Florida  
 Details: [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate)

**\*Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon**  
**Free Community Health Fair**  
 Co-sponsored by: Black Affairs Advisory Board; Jessie Trice Community Health Center; Florida International University; Walgreens;  
 100 Black Men of South Florida  
 Liberty City Church of Christ  
 1263 N.W. 67th Street, Miami, Florida 33147  
 Details: (305) 375-4606

**Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 9:00 a.m.**  
**"No More Broken Hearts—A Domestic Violence Workshop"**  
 Presented by Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall (Miami-Dade School Board Vice Chair)  
 Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School  
 1331 NW 46th Street, Miami, Florida 33142  
 RSVP: [NMBH2017@Eventbrite.com](mailto:NMBH2017@Eventbrite.com) // Details: (305) 995-2311

**Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 5:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.**  
**Music in the Plaza Featuring Doug E. Fresh, CASE, Denise Williams, Chubb Rock and more**  
 MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 Street  
 Details: [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate)

**Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
**5th Annual "Samuel's Call" Black History Fundraising Dinner featuring African fashions and comedy**  
 Florida International University  
 3000 NE 151st Street, North Miami, Florida 33181  
 Tickets: \$35.00 per person  
 Details: (786) 271-3683 or (305) 244-4284 // [www.samuelscall.org](http://www.samuelscall.org)

**Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Oscar's "Moonlight" Film Watch Party (Free)**  
 Wendell A. Narcisse Theater  
 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
 (305) 638-6771 // [www.ahcacmiami.org](http://www.ahcacmiami.org)

### TOURS, EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**February 1-28, 2017**  
**CHAT MIAMI PRESENTS: FROM WHENCE THEY CAME**  
 A Black Heritage Tour Experience - Highlighting Miami's heritage and urban communities from the rich Black cultural heritage experience  
 \$59.00 per person/Three Hour Tour/Group Rates available  
 (786) 507-850 ext. 901 // [www.chatmiamitours.com](http://www.chatmiamitours.com)

**February 1-28, 2017**  
**Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum**  
 480 NW 11th Street, Miami, FL 33136  
 Tuesday-Saturday • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 \$15/Adults/\$10 Kids 13 & UP  
 (305) 329-2513 // [www.historicalblackprecinct.org](http://www.historicalblackprecinct.org)

**February 1-28, 2017**  
**50th Anniversary Black History Corporate Office Tour & Open House**  
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Monday-Friday  
 Jessie Trice Community Health Center  
 5607 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
 Details: (305) 805-1700 // [www.jtchc.org](http://www.jtchc.org)

**February 1-28, 2017**  
**Florida Memorial University's Black History Month Celebration "A Legacy of Transformative Black Education" Series**  
 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054  
 Details: Dr. Keisha Abraham (305) 626-3157 // [www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)

**February 1-5, 2017**  
**Venus: A play by Suzan-Lori Parks**  
 Friday and Saturday: 7:30 p.m./Sunday-4:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$30.00 per person // Details: (305) 638-6771

**February 1-11, 2017**  
**"Resurrecting Venus" An Art Exhibit**  
 Amadlozi Gallery  
 Free/Call for hours  
 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
 (305) 638-6771 // [www.ahcacmiami.org](http://www.ahcacmiami.org)

**February 5-12, 2017 & February 2-28, 2017**  
**Florida Memorial University Homecoming: "Pride Nation" and Black History Month Events**  
 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida  
 (305) 626-3658 // Website: [www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)

**February 16-19, 2017**  
**Ankara Miami 2017 Florida's Premiere African Fashion Week**  
 Ticketed Event  
 Details: [info@ankaramiami.com](mailto:info@ankaramiami.com) // [www.Ankaramiami.com](http://www.Ankaramiami.com)

**February 23-25, 2017**  
**Black Tech Weekend**  
 Interactive workshops centered on technology, innovation, & creativity  
 Founders: Felicia Hatcher and Derick Pearson  
 Details: (305) 482-1832 // [www.blacktechweek.com](http://www.blacktechweek.com)

**February 23-26, 2017**  
**Alvin Ailey's "American Dance Theater"**  
 Adrienne Arsh Center  
 1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132  
 (Reservations Required)  
 Group Rate Details: 786-468-2326 // Details: [www.arshcenter.org](http://www.arshcenter.org)

**February 24-26, 2017**  
**The 20th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Weekend**  
 "Live at the Historic Lyric Theater"  
 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
 Hosted by the Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater  
 Ticketed event Details: [www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-melton-mustafa-jazz-festival-weekend](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-melton-mustafa-jazz-festival-weekend)  
 Details: (305) 623-3063 // [meltonmustafajazzfestival@gmail.com](mailto:meltonmustafajazzfestival@gmail.com)